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# DAREDEVIL

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DO NOT SEEK  
EVIL GAINS;  
EVIL GAINS ARE  
THE EQUIVALENT  
OF DISASTER.  
-Aesiod

# WAR ON MICAH SYNNE: II THE BLINDNESS MEN WISH FOR

HE DOES NOT WANT TO LOOK AT  
IT, YET HE CAN NOT STOP.

FOR A FULL FIVE MINUTES, NOW,  
HE HAS STARED IN MUTE FASCINATION  
AT THE SLAB OF SPIKES AND  
THE LEERING IDOL BEYOND.

HE HAS BECOME TOTALLY UNAWARE OF  
THE DISTANT HUM OF TRAFFIC, THE  
FAINT STIRRING OF AIR AROUND HIM,  
THE UNPLEASANT, MUSKY SMELL...

NOR DOES HE HEAR FOOTSTEPS  
APPROACHING...

STORY  
DENNY  
O'NEIL

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DAVID & DANNY  
MAZZUCHELLI & BULANADI

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JOE  
ROSEN

COLORING  
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SUPERVISION  
JIM  
SHOOTER











AT THAT MOMENT,  
NEAR CENTRAL PARK...

ALMOST TIME.

ABANDONED  
SUBWAY  
STATION.

FOUR MEN  
INSIDE.  
ODD ODOR...

...TWIGS AND DRY GRASS COVERING THE FLOOR,  
AND SINCE I DON'T SMELL ANY TORCHES BURNING,  
THEY MUST BE USING ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

NOT UNUSUAL  
FOR THE  
KINGORGE  
TRIBE.

ANYTHING  
ELSE?

YES. A FIFTH MAN  
HIDING BEHIND THAT  
BUSH.

EVERYTHING IS AS THE KINGPIN'S STOOGE SAID IT  
WOULD BE-- FOUR OF MICAN'S SAVAGES, PRESUMABLY  
HOLDING A BUNCH OF EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

EASY AS SHOOTING  
FISH IN A BARREL.

SURE  
IT IS.

THEY USED TO CALL  
ME THE "MAN WITHOUT  
FEAR." MIGHT AS WELL  
LIVE UP TO IT.









BUT IF IT CAME  
TO A FULL-OUT  
FIGHT--



--I COULDN'T BE AS  
CAREFUL WITH THEM.



THERE ARE SOME  
ADVANTAGES TO  
BEING SIGHTLESS--

EH--?

THE MAN  
WHO WAS  
HIDING--



--APPROACHING  
WITH FIRE...



SO THAT'S THE REASON FOR THE DRIED  
GRASS! THEY FIGURE TO BLOW ME!

OF COURSE, I KNEW THIS HAD TO  
BE A TRAP! BUT I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D  
BE WILLING TO KILL THEIR OWN PEOPLE  
ALONG WITH ME.

I FORGOT I WAS DEALING  
WITH MICAH SYNN!

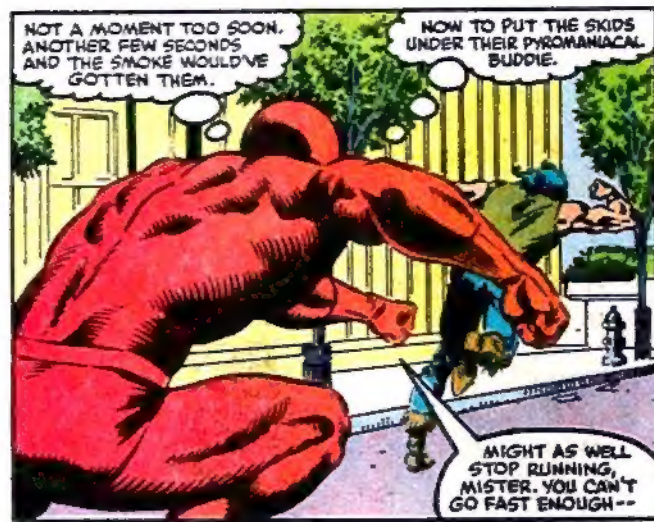


WELL, AS THE SCOUTS  
SAY...BE PREPARED.

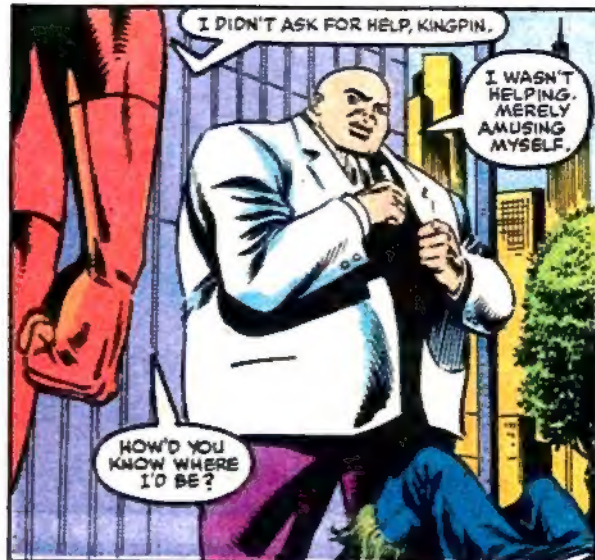
WHICH I AM.

WITH THIS  
LENGTH OF  
MONOFILAMENT--





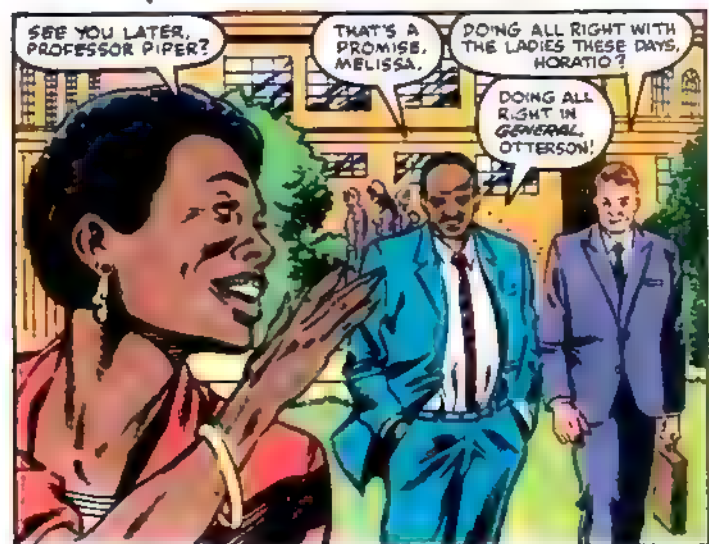














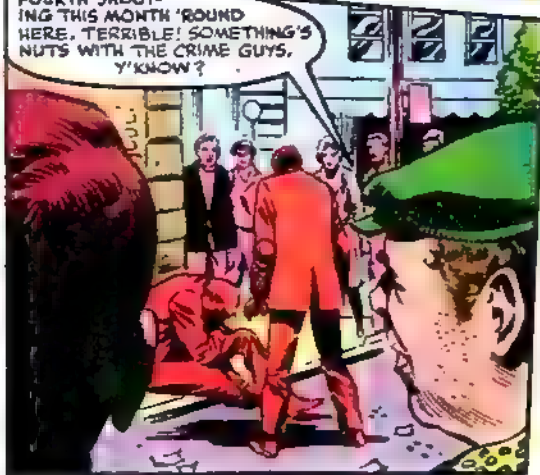
AND DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING ELSE?  
SOMETHING **SPLendid**? I HAVE BEEN  
ON TELEVISION **SIX TIMES** THIS MONTH!

A YEAR AGO I WAS JUST ANOTHER  
UNIVERSITY TEACHER, NOW I'M  
**SOMEBODY!**

STOP HIM!  
HE SHOT MY  
BROTHER!--



FOURTH SHOOT-  
ING THIS MONTH 'ROUND  
HERE. TERRIBLE! SOMETHING'S  
NUTS WITH THE CRIME GUYS,  
Y'KNOW?

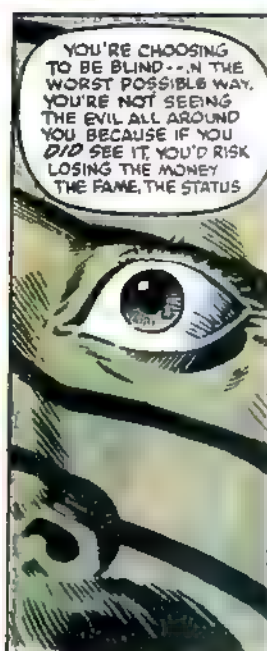
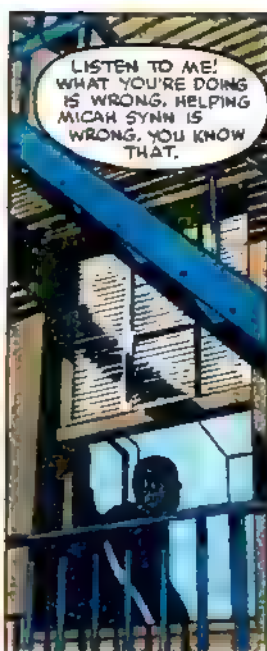
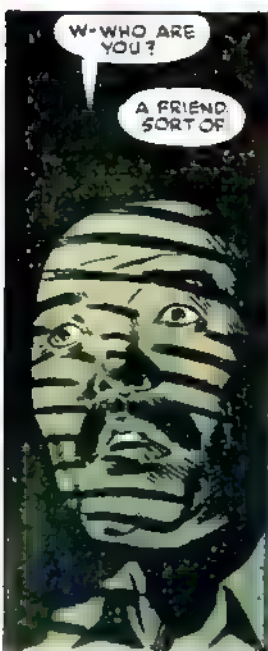
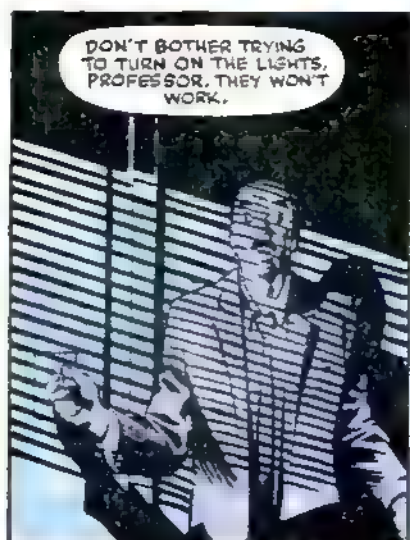
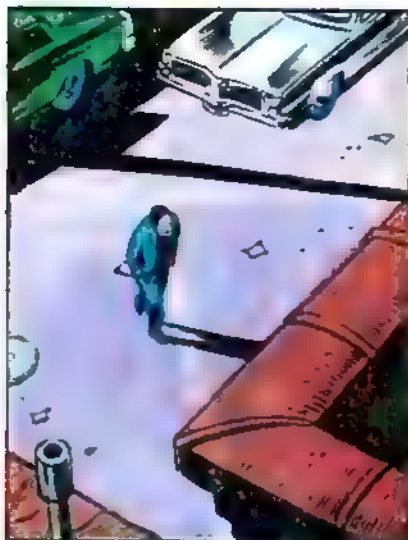
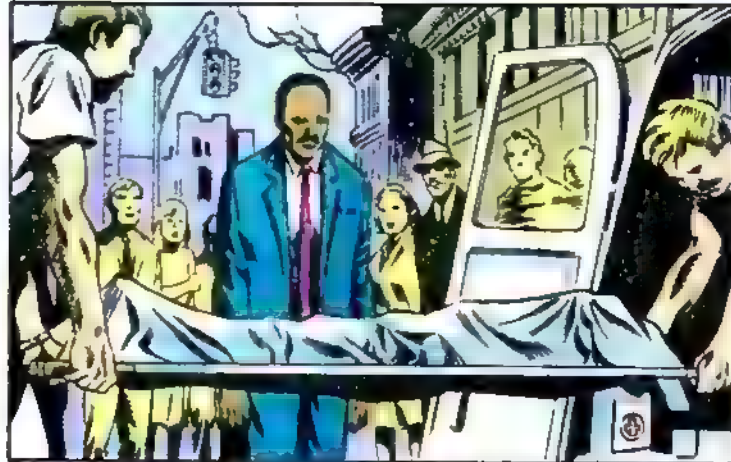


USED TO BE WE GOT RIPPED OFF...  
BUT WE KNEW WHO WE WAS DEALING  
WITH. NOW, IT'S LIKE THERE'S  
NO RULES!

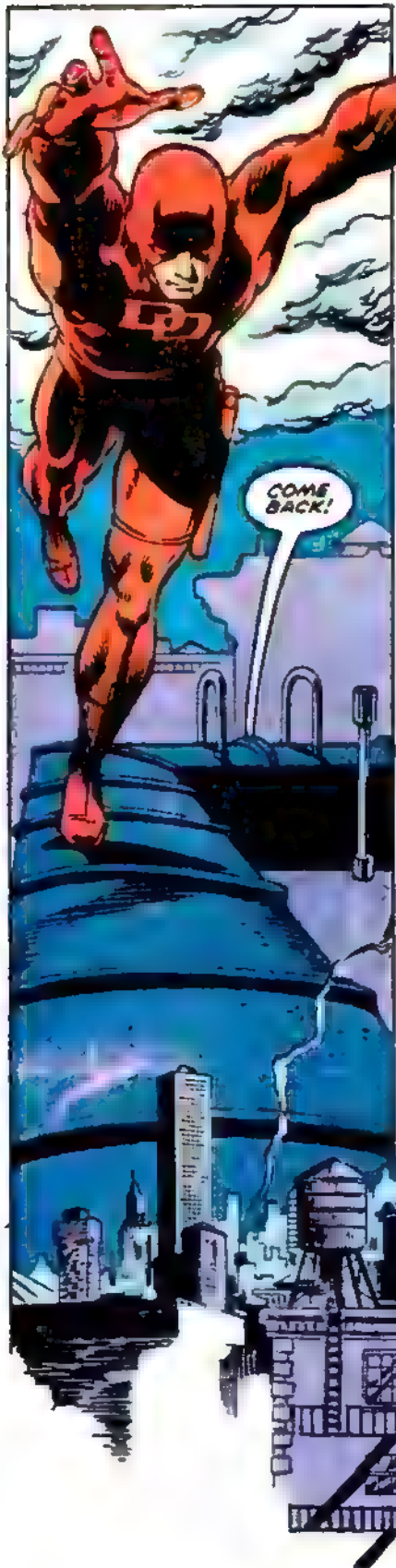
CHEEZ... WHEN YOU  
CAN'T EVEN TRUST  
THE CRIME GUYS--!











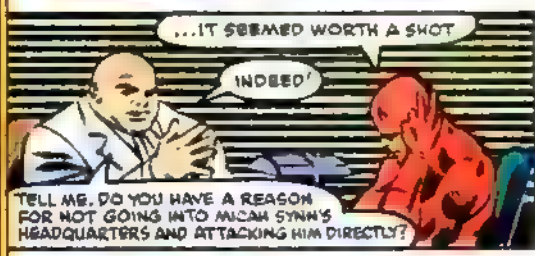
COME BACK!

SOON--



AS A FREELANCE CONSCIENCE--

--I'M AFRAID I WAS A BUST! BUT PIPER *USED* TO BE A DECENT MAN AND I FIGURED THAT MADE HIM A WEAK SPOT IN MICAM'S ORGANIZATION AND...



...IT SEEMED WORTH A SHOT

INDEED!

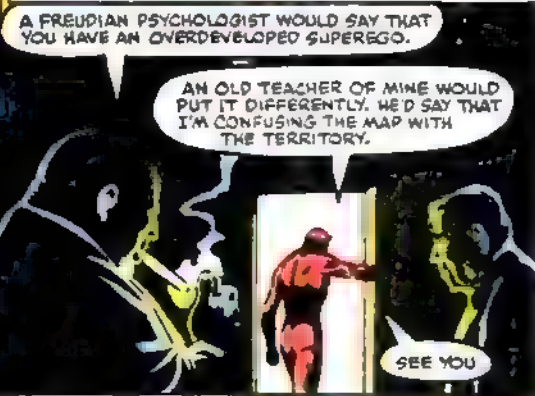
TELL ME, DO YOU HAVE A REASON FOR NOT GOING INTO MICAM SYNN'S HEADQUARTERS AND ATTACKING HIM DIRECTLY?



YES, THAT IDIOTIC *MUTINY*-*THON* PIPER GOT...THE ONE FORBIDDING ME TO EVEN *APPROACH* SYNN!

IT'S NOT EXACTLY RATIONAL...OBEYING A LEGAL NICETY WHEN I'M COOPERATING WITH *YOU*--THE CITY'S BIGGEST MOBSTER.

BUT I STILL RESPECT THE LAW!

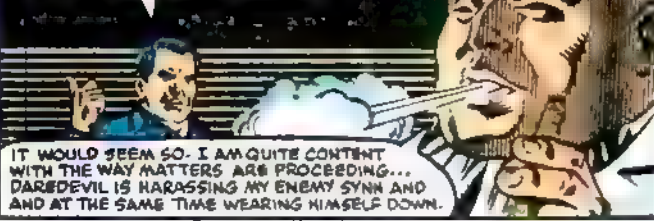


A FREUDIAN PSYCHOLOGIST WOULD SAY THAT YOU HAVE AN OVERDEVELOPED SUPEREGO.

AN OLD TEACHER OF MINE WOULD PUT IT DIFFERENTLY. WE'D SAY THAT I'M CONFUSING THE MAP WITH THE TERRITORY.

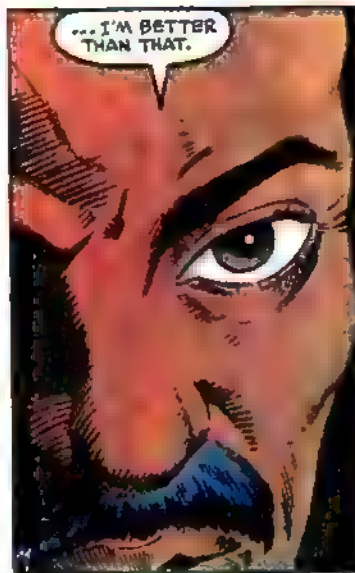
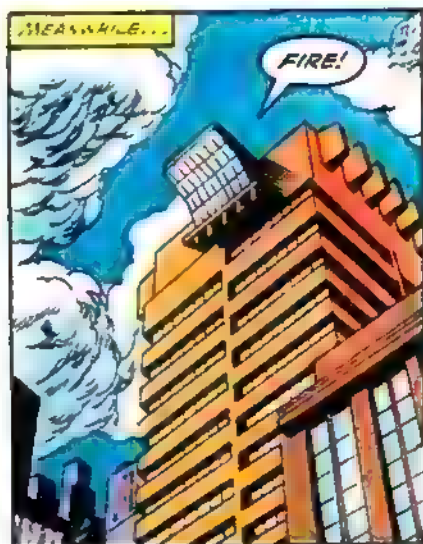
SEE YOU

HE LOOKS PRETTY WRECKED, BOSS.



IT WOULD SEEM SO. I AM QUITE CONTENT WITH THE WAY MATTERS ARE PROCEEDING... DAREDEVIL IS HARASSING MY ENEMY SYNN AND AND AT THE SAME TIME WEARING HIMSELF DOWN.

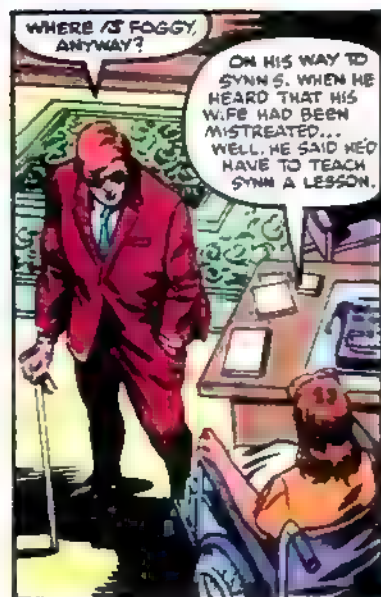
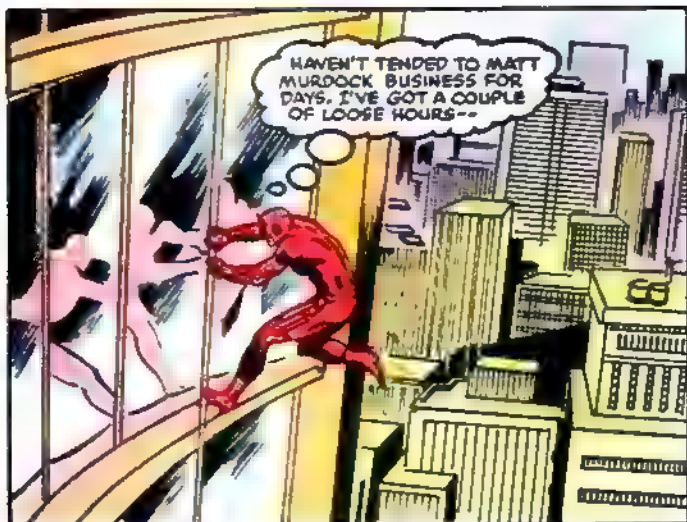




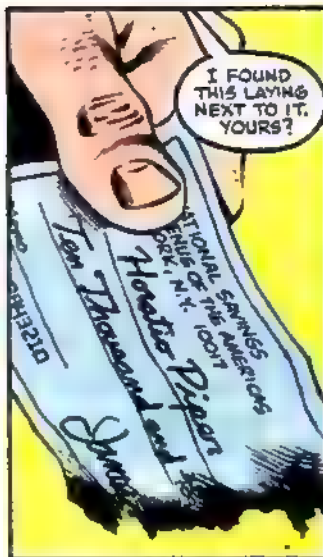




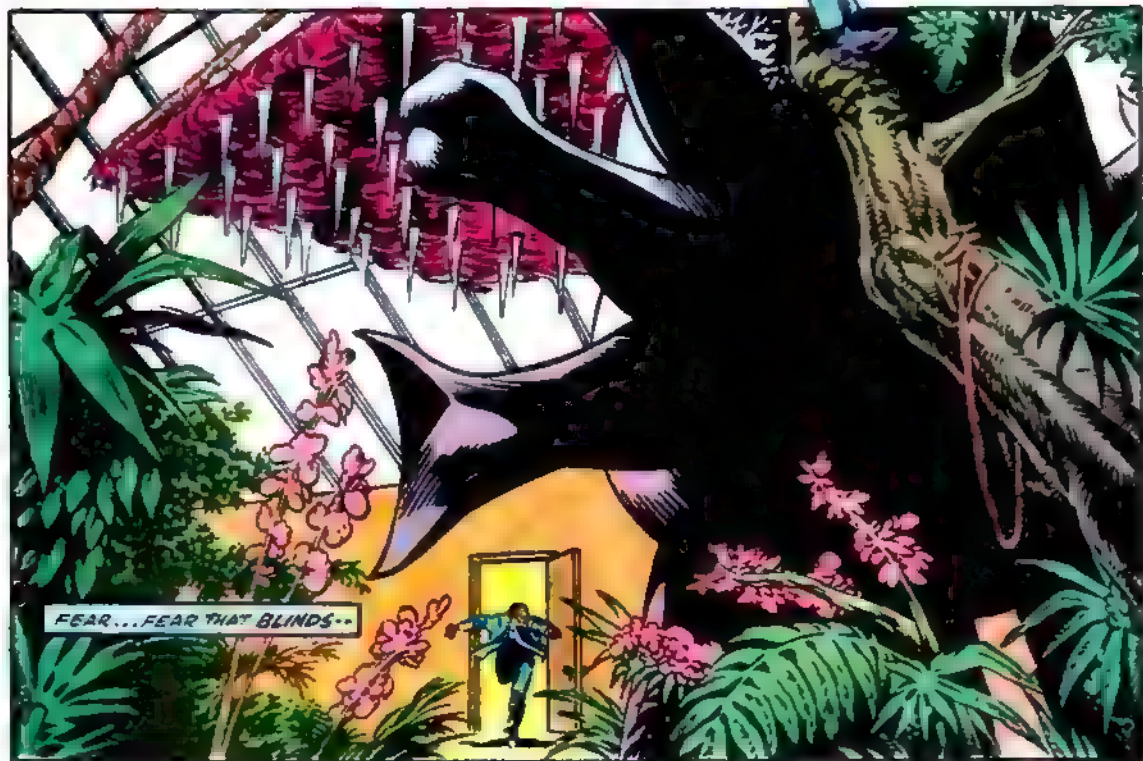










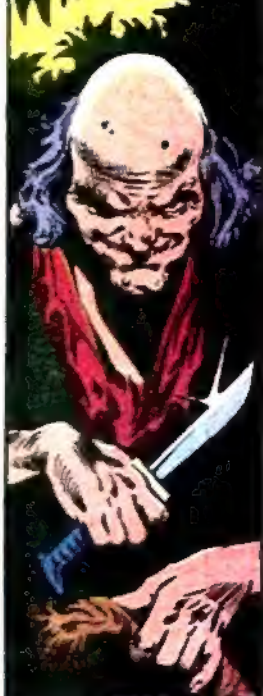




HORATIO PIPER DOES NOT SEE WHERE HE IS RUNNING--



--UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE--



MICAH! MICAH SYNN!  
DON'T TRY TO HIDE  
FROM ME!



OH...MYGOSH! THAT'S PROFESSOR  
PIPER AND HE'S...



YOU MURDERED  
HIM--!





